

VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 01, 2013

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from October 25, 2013 – October 31, 2013. Readers are reminded that an "arrest" is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court's website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennaya.gov)

INCIDENTS

Stalking 13-10653 400 Block Colin Lane, NW

Between August 31 at 12:00 p.m. and September 01 at 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that her daughter had been receiving harassing text messages from an exfriend he had also been seen driving by her home on several occasions.

Officer Digan responded and spoke with the ex-friend who stated he had not been sending the texts and had not been stalking his ex-friend.

Suspicious Event 13-10603 400 Block Creek Crossing Road, NE Between October 20 at 9:00 a.m. and October 25 at 10:25 a.m.

A resident reported that her son may have been the victim of Cyber-bullying.

This case is being investigated.

Fraud 13-10756 CVS 337 Maple Avenue, East October 24 6:31 p.m.

A citizen reported he had been contacted by his credit card company and informed that his credit card may have been used without his knowledge. He reviewed the charges and verified they were fraudulent.

This case is being investigated.

Animal Case 13-10604 100 Block Patrick Street, SE October 25 10:30 a.m.

ACO Barker responded to the report of an injured cat.

The cat was transported to the Hope Center for treatment however it could not be saved.

Telephone Case 13-10733 100 Block Ayr Hill Road, NE

Between October 25 at 12:00 p.m. and October 28 at 1:32 p.m.

A resident reported that she had been receiving telephone calls from a Jamaican telephone number. The caller informed the resident that she had won a prize and he requested the residents' personal information.

The resident did not provide any information to the caller.

Note to Citizens: If someone telephones you and requests that you wire money or requests personal or banking information, verify the authenticity of the caller before taking any action.

Found Property 13-10625 The Hope Center 140 Park Street, SE October 25 4:55 p.m.

A citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a wallet she had found near the Hope Center on Park Street, SE.

Officer Holcombe was able to contact the owner of the wallet who responded to the police station to collect her property.

Medical Case 13-10634 400 Block Onondio Circle, SE October 25 11:31 p.m.

PFC Vazquez responded in reference to an elderly resident who may have been in need of medical attention.

Upon his arrival Fairfax County Rescue personnel had already transported the resident to an area hospital for treatment.

Arrest - Noise Violation 13-10641 100 Block Patrick Street, SE October 26 5:19 p.m.

A resident reported there had been loud noise emanating from a neighboring apartment.

Officer Reedy responded and spoke with the resident who lived at the apartment, where the loud noise had originated. He informed the resident of the Town of Vienna Noise Ordinance. The resident agreed to quiet the noise and abide by the ordinance.

Officer Reedy responded to the same apartment a short time later and again encountered a loud party. He informed the resident that there would be no further warnings and issued a summons to Ms. Arlennie Rojas, 21, of Patrick Street, SE in Vienna for Continued Loud Noise Prohibited.

Animal Case 13-10667 Cherry Street at Park Street, SE October 26 9:51 p.m.

A resident reported that a severely injured deer had been lying in the middle of the roadway.

PFC Vazquez responded and determined the deer could not be saved.

Destruction of Property 13-10666 200 Block Glyndon Street, SE October 26 10:43 p.m.

A resident reported that she had been involved in a verbal argument with her nephew during the argument her nephew broke a light fixture.

Officer Reedy responded and spoke with the resident and her nephew at which time the resident requested that her nephew be told to leave the residence and not return.

Officer Reedy informed the nephew of his aunt's wishes which he agreed to abide by and left the residence.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-10689 Nutley Street at Route 66 October 27 5:00 a.m.

Sgt. Taylor conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests Sgt. Taylor arrested Mr. Luke Edward Brigham, 23, of Oak Place in Fairfax, Virginia for Driving While Intoxicated.

While searching Mr. Brigham, subsequent to his arrest, Sgt. Taylor located a concealed handgun.

Mr. Brigham was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of his breath. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Possession of a Concealed Handgun.

Mr. Brigham was held on a \$3,000.00 bond.

Assault 13-10701 1000 Block Hillcrest Drive, SW October 27 11:30 a.m.

A resident reported that he and a friend had been involved in a verbal argument that escalated when she bit him on the thumb.

The resident did not wish to pursue charges.

Arrest – Trespassing 13-10712 200 Block Glyndon Street, NE October 27 7:15 p.m.

A resident reported that an individual, who had been previously informed not to return to the property, had returned and was attempting to enter her home through the front door.

PFC Vazquez responded and verified that the individual had indeed been previously trespassed at which time he arrested Mr. Glen S. Martin, 61, of Defoe Street in Missoula, Montana for Trespassing.

Mr. Martin was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Trespassing.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-10713 Maple Avenue at Park Street, East October 27 8:50 p.m.

Officer Reedy responded to the area for a reported crash (See Crash Report 13-10713). Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage. The driver was unable to perform any field sobriety tests, as she was being transported to an area hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the crash.

Officer Reedy responded to the hospital where the driver was given the opportunity to provide a sample of her blood, which she agreed to provide, for a blood analysis.

After being treated for her injuries Officer Reedy arrested Ms. Kathleen Theresa Jones, 26, of Saratoga Way in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated.

Ms. Jones was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (Second in Ten Years).

Ms. Jones was held on a \$15,000.00 bond.

Suspicious Event 13-10725 Lawyers Road at Church Street, NW October 28 11:09 a.m.

A citizen reported that she was driving south bound on Lawyers Road when the vehicle in front of her stopped in the middle of the intersection with Church Street, NW.

The citizen stated she beeped her horn in order to get the driver to move his vehicle. The driver of the stopped vehicle responded by making an obscene gesture. She then beeped her horn a second time. After the second beep the driver exited his vehicle and approached the citizen's vehicle and attempted to enter her vehicle.

The driver realized he could not enter the vehicle and left the area prior to the arrival of the police officer.

Fraud 13-10739

800 Block Plum Street, SW

October 28 between 12:00 p.m. and 4:32 p.m.

A resident reported that she received a telephone call from an individual who informed her she had won \$10,000.00. However in order to collect the winnings she would need to obtain a Money Pak pre-paid debit card, in an undisclosed amount, and provide the caller with the account number. After receiving the funds from the pre-paid card the caller contacted the resident a second time in an attempt to obtain her banking information.

The resident became suspicious that she had been the victim of a scam and contacted the Vienna Police Department.

This case is being investigated.

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Fraud 13-10798 200 Block Locust Street, SE October 28 12:00 p.m.

A resident reported that while he was verifying his bank account statement he discovered that someone had made a charge against his account without his knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

Assault 13-10757 1100 Block Fairway Drive, NE October 29 11:49 a.m.

A resident reported that he and a visiting guest had been embroiled in a heated argument that turned physical when the two began pushing each other.

MPO Evans responded and spoke with both individuals who stated they did not wish to pursue charges and agreed to get along in the future.

Prescription Fraud 13-10818 CVS 337 Maple Avenue, East October 29 7:30 p.m.

An employee reported that a female had dropped off several prescriptions which the employee suspected may have been written without the doctor's knowledge.

This case is being investigated.

Suspicious Event 13-10790 1200 Block Ware Street, SW October 30 1:30 a.m.

A resident reported that on two occasions he and his wife had been awoken by the sound of someone jiggling the door handle to their front door.

On both occasions the resident did not observe anyone at the front of his home.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 13-10806 Audreys Court at Glyndon Street, SE October 31 12:07 a.m.

PFC Vazquez conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment. After failing to complete several field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Ronald Greenstreet, 58, of Glyndon Street, SE in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Greenstreet was transported to the Vienna Police Station for an analysis of his breath. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Greenstreet was to be held until he was sober.

CRASHES

200 Block Maple Avenue, West 13-10620 October 25 3:06 p.m.

Two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue approaching Center Street, SW. The driver of the first vehicle attempted to turn into a parking lot at which time the driver of the second vehicle rear ended the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle did not stop to exchange information.

Church Street at Mill Street, NE 13-10629 October 25 7:04 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north bound on Mill Street and stopped at the stop sign with Church Street, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling east bound on Church Street and stopped for the stop sign at Mill Street, NE.

The driver of the first vehicle entered the intersection and struck the side of the second vehicle.

Maple Avenue at Park Street, SE 13-10713 October 27 8:50 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue approaching the intersection with Park Street, SE.

The driver crossed over the center dividing line and entered the west bound travel lanes and struck two vehicles.

The driver of the first vehicle was charged with Driving While Intoxicated (Second Offense in Ten Years, See Case Number 13-10713 above).

Maple Avenue near Center Street, East 13-10738 October 28 4:22 p.m.

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue and stopped due to heavy traffic congestion.

The driver of the second vehicle pulled forward in an attempt to not block the bicycle trail crossing and rear ended the first vehicle.

The driver of the first vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Maple Avenue at Park Street, SE 13-10791 October 30 11:28 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue and stopped near the intersection with Park Street, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle was also traveling east bound on Maple Avenue. He stated he did not realize the first vehicle had stopped and rear ended that vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Lawyers Road at Malcolm Road, NW 13-10813 October 31 8:56 a.m.

The driver of a vehicle was traveling east bound on Malcolm Road approaching the intersection with Lawyers Road, NW.

The driver stated that he was attempting to stop at the stop sign when the brakes did not seem to be functioning properly causing the vehicle to leave the roadway and strike a utility pole.

The driver of the vehicle was charged with Reckless Driving.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

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Note to Citizens: Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.

MEDIA RELEASES



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

New Town of Vienna Police Officers Graduate from Academy



(Pictured above Left to Right)
(Officer Bradley A., Reedy, Colonel Jim Morris and Officer Marcos F. Herrera)

On October 19, 2013 Officer Bradley "Brad" A. Reedy and Officer Marcos F. Herrera graduated from the 60th Session of the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy. The graduation ceremony was held at George Mason University's Harris Theater. Their graduation marks the culmination of a six month training session in which newly hired police recruits receive training in all aspects of police procedures. The six month basic recruit session is a non-residential training program consisting of over 920 hours of instruction. The curriculum includes, but is not limited to, 320 hours of academic studies, 94 hours of firearms training, 84 hours of emergency vehicle operation, 110 hours of physical training and 130 hours of defensive tactics training.

Upon completion of their training, at the Fairfax County Criminal Justice Academy, Officers Reedy and Herrera will be assigned a Field Training Instructor (FTI) for the next ten weeks. During those ten weeks the FTI will observe and guide the new officer's performance in the areas of officer safety, traffic enforcement, interaction with citizens, report writing, investigation of vehicle crashes and many other aspects of their law enforcement duties.

Officer Reedy is a graduate of The Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he received a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Officer Herrera is a graduate of the George Mason University where he received a degree in Criminal Justice.



Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release

Results of the October 26th, 2013 Drug Take Back Initiative

On October 26, 2013 the Town of Vienna Police Department in conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency, (D.E.A.), participated in the 7th National Drug Take Back Initiative. As a result of that initiative the Town of Vienna Police Department collected and safely disposed of 226 pounds of expired or no longer needed medications from area citizens. The October initiative collected approximately 20,070 pounds of medications statewide. The Vienna Police Department plans to continue its participation with the United States D.E.A. for future initiatives.



226 pound of unused or expired medications

Interested in becoming a Vienna police officer?

Consider joining one of the premier law enforcement agencies in Northern Virginia. The Town of Vienna Police Department offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits.

For application information please call 703-255-6350 or visit: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/vienna/default.cfm

Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something! We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at glose@viennava.gov or 703-255-6396.